



MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

SUBJECT: 2009 Michigan National Guard Youth Leadership Camp

1. The 2009 Youth Camp is scheduled for 5-10 July 2009 at the Combat Readiness Training Center (Phelps Collins ANG Base) in Alpena, Michigan for 9 – 12 year olds who are dependents of service members currently serving or retired Michigan National Guard members and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs employees.
2. Enclosed are Trailblazer and Volunteer applications. The top portion of each application briefly describes the activities of a trailblazer or camp volunteer. Trailblazer applications are due with the \$60 application fee by 1 May 2009. Make checks payable to MI NG Youth Camp. Volunteer applications are due by 3 April 2009. Mail both applications to:

JFHQ Michigan National Guard
Family Programs Office
ATTN: Angie Spina
3411 N. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd
Lansing, MI 48906

3. **SPACE IS LIMITED TO 150 TRAILBLAZERS. PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO CURRENTLY DEPLOYED SOLDIERS, NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND DMVA EMPLOYEES CHILDREN through the suspense of 1 May.** Currently serving Michigan National Guard service members may submit applications for their brothers/sisters.

4. Registration confirmation packets will be mailed to 150 applicants shortly after the 1 May 2009 deadline. Applications received after the 150 limit will be returned with your application fee.

NOTE: As a result of the success of our camp, volunteers who plan on bringing camper "Trailblazers" with them must return ALL applications by 3 April 2009 to ensure we have "Trailblazer" space available, SO SEND IN YOUR APPLICATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Enclosures

Major Lavetta Bennett
Youth Leadership Camp Director

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TRAILBLAZER APPLICATION
5-10 July 2009

The National Guard Youth Leadership Camp is for 150 youngsters, 9-12 years old, who are dependents of active and retired Michigan National Guard members and Department of Military & Veterans Affairs employees. The camp is designed to provide a positive experience through leadership classes, individual confidence and positive self esteem building, as well as team building activities. Trailblazers and Coaches participate in such activities as flag ceremonies, swimming, rafting, laser tag, paintball, rappelling, arts and crafts, obstacle course, map and compass training and a lot of great outdoor fun. Lasting memories and friendships are built under the blue skies of Alpena, Michigan.

WHERE: Combat Readiness Training Center (Phelps Collins ANG Base) on M32

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
(MONTH / DAY / YEAR) (As of 5 July 2009)
(will be verified in DEERS)

Mailing Address: _____

Street, City, State Zip

Does your child have any **medical, physical, or emotional** needs? If yes, please explain:

Does your child have ADD or ADHD? _____

Sponsor's name and relationship to child: _____

Day phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsors DMVA Employee Section: _____

Sponsors Unit of Assignment: _____ Air: ____ Army: ____

Size of Shirt (Adult Size) _____

IMPORTANT: The \$60 application fee must be submitted with this application. Make checks payable to: **MI NG Youth Camp**. This form must be filled out **COMPLETELY AND RECEIVED** by 1 MAY 2009 to: JFHQ Michigan National Guard, Family Programs Office, ATTN: Angie Spina, 3411 N. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd, Lansing, MI 48906. Questions call: Angie Spina at (517) 481-8359 or MAJ Lavetta Bennett at (517) 481-8361.

ADULT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY APPLICATION
NON-COACHING ACTIVITIES
5-10 July 2009

Adults (minimum of 18 years old) who would like to volunteer their time in support of the MNG Youth Leadership Camp as a support person, please mark below:

Support Person: Check those areas you would be interested in supporting:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply/Logistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Support | Which activity? _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook | (What? _____) |

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Email: _____

Do you have any **medical, physical, or emotional** needs? If yes, please explain:

Michigan **Air** or **Army** Unit or **DMVA** Division: _____
(Unit designation, DMVA Section or Retired)

Supervisor Signature & Name for Admin Leave Approval (Full-time Guard/DMVA Only) _____ Date _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Child(ren) Name(s): _____

Do you have any special skills (i.e., nursing, psychology, counseling skills, musical, and theatrical)?

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION
5-10 July 2009

Adults who are at least 18 years old and who would like to volunteer their time in support of the MING Youth Leadership Camp as a coach, please fill out application below:

Coach: Will be in charge of a team of 10-12 Trailblazers with one or two other adult coaches for the week of camp. Please indicate the age group that you prefer:

() 9 - 10

() 11- 12

() No Preference

NAME: _____ Gender: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street, City, State Zip

Email: _____

Do you have any **medical, physical, or emotional** needs? If yes, please explain:

Michigan **Air** or **Army** Unit or **DMVA** Division: _____
(Unit designation, Section or Retired)

Supervisor Signature for Admin Leave Approval (Full-time Guard/DMVA Only) Date

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

CHILDREN(s) NAME(s): _____

Do you have special skills (i.e., nursing, psychology/counseling skills, musical, theatrical, etc.)?

Size of Shirt (Adult Size) _____

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JUNIOR COACH APPLICATION
5-10 July 2009

Teenagers who are at least 15 years old and younger than 18 years old who would like to volunteer their time in support of the MNG Youth Leadership Camp as a junior coach, please fill out application below:

JR Coach: Will be with a team of 10-12 Trailblazers with two or three adult coaches for the week of camp.

NAME: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street, City, State Zip

Email: _____

Do you have any **medical, physical, or emotional** needs? If yes, please explain:

Sponsors Name and Relationship to Junior: _____

Sponsors DMVA Employee Section or unit: _____

Sponsors Signature

Date

DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

Do you have special skills (i.e., nursing, psychology/counseling skills, musical, theatrical, etc.)?

Size of Shirt (Adult Size) _____

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